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**Subject:** RE: Hatco Site - Capping of former Chemical Waste Lagoons  
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Jim,

Based on our anticipated construction needs for Woodbridge Pond we will likely need to use the former lagoon area during construction. We are inspecting the temporary cover regularly. I will get back to you later this week regarding our expected approach and schedule.

Thanks,

Jason

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**From:** Haklar, James [mailto:Haklar.James@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2017 9:57 AM  
**To:** Schindler, Jason  
**Cc:** Devorak, Coleen  
**Subject:** Hatco Site - Capping of former Chemical Waste Lagoons

Dear Mr. Schindler:

This message serves as a follow-up to my January 31, 2017 PCB inspection at the Hatco Site. During the inspection we discussed the status of the capping of the two former chemical waste lagoons. The lagoons contain excavated, PCB-contaminated material; however (with the exception of the application of a temporary soil stabilizing agent) the lagoons are currently not capped. You explained that the lagoons remain uncapped to allow for disposal of excavated material from the remediation of Woodbridge Pond. However, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has not yet received (and therefore has not yet approved) a detailed plan for remediation of Woodbridge Pond which would include disposal of excavated material. It is our understanding that the on-site excavation of material is substantially complete and so we likewise believe that placement of excavated material in the lagoons is also substantially complete. Since the March 30, 2005 risk-based approval issued to Weston Solutions, Inc. (Weston) requires that the lagoons be capped, we recommend that Weston take all necessary measures to immediately begin final capping of the lagoons.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely yours,

James Haklar

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